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For:

PLANT AMINOACYL-tRNA SYNTHETASE

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- \underline{x} No additional fee is required.

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 - \underline{x} Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 with the exception of the Issue Fee which we intend to pay by check.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY RCE

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004. This Amendment also serves as a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the Request for Continued Examination filed simultaneously herewith.

A petition for a three (3) month extension of time up to and including May 18, 2005, is filed simultaneously herewith.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.